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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kelly et al.  
Serial No.: 10/040,142 Art Unit: 1724  
Filed: January 3, 2002 Examiner: Peter A. Hruskoci  
For: **METHOD OF TREATING DREDGED MATERIAL**  
Customer No.: 29540

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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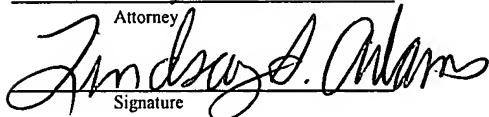
Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this amendment in view of the Notice of Appeal filed on October 16, 2006. A request for continued examination (RCE) along with a request for a three (3) month extension of time is also submitted herewith

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 6, 2007.

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